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**PRODUCTION AND RECORDING OF** )  
**AN AUDIO FILE AND PROVIDING** )  
**AUTOMATED ADDRESSABLE** )  
**ACCESS TO AND TRANSMISSION** )  
**AND PLAYBACK OF RECORDED** )  
**AUDIO FILES** )

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:

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- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
  - b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
  - c. associating an independently accessible address with the recorded audio file, such that when the address is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback.